IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Pedro E. Fajardo

Application No.: 09/900,823

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: MASS STORAGE DEVICE

Art Group: 2651

Examiner: Faber, Alan

Docket No.: 42390P9960

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 14, 2004, from the Office Action dated July 14, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	Examiner Name	Faber, Alan					
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1203 360 2203 180 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid 1204 300 2204 150 **Reissue independent claims over original patent							
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1403 1,000 2403 500 Request for oral hearing							
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